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The degree of relevance for U.S. Patent No. 6,299,128 B1 is found on page 1, paragraph 0003 and page 6, paragraph 0027 of the present specification.

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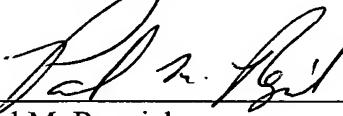
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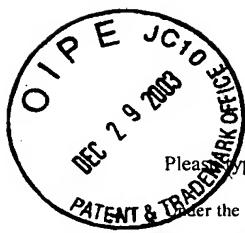
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